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NOV 02 2009**Docket No. 163-689**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATION**

In re application of:

Giovanni Meazza

Serial No.: 10/573,052

Group Art Unit: 1626

Filing Date: March 22, 2006

Examiner: HAVLIN, ROBERT H

TITLE: DERIVATIVES OF 1,3 DIONES HAVING A HERBICIDAL ACTIVITY

New York, NY 10036  
November 2, 2009Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed June 8, 2009. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows: